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In re the application of: Kenshin Kitoh and Hiroshi Nemoto

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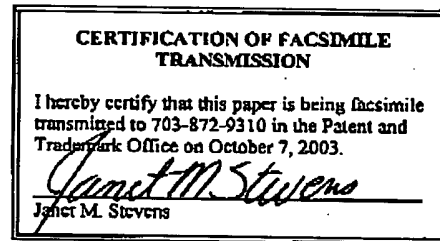
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.